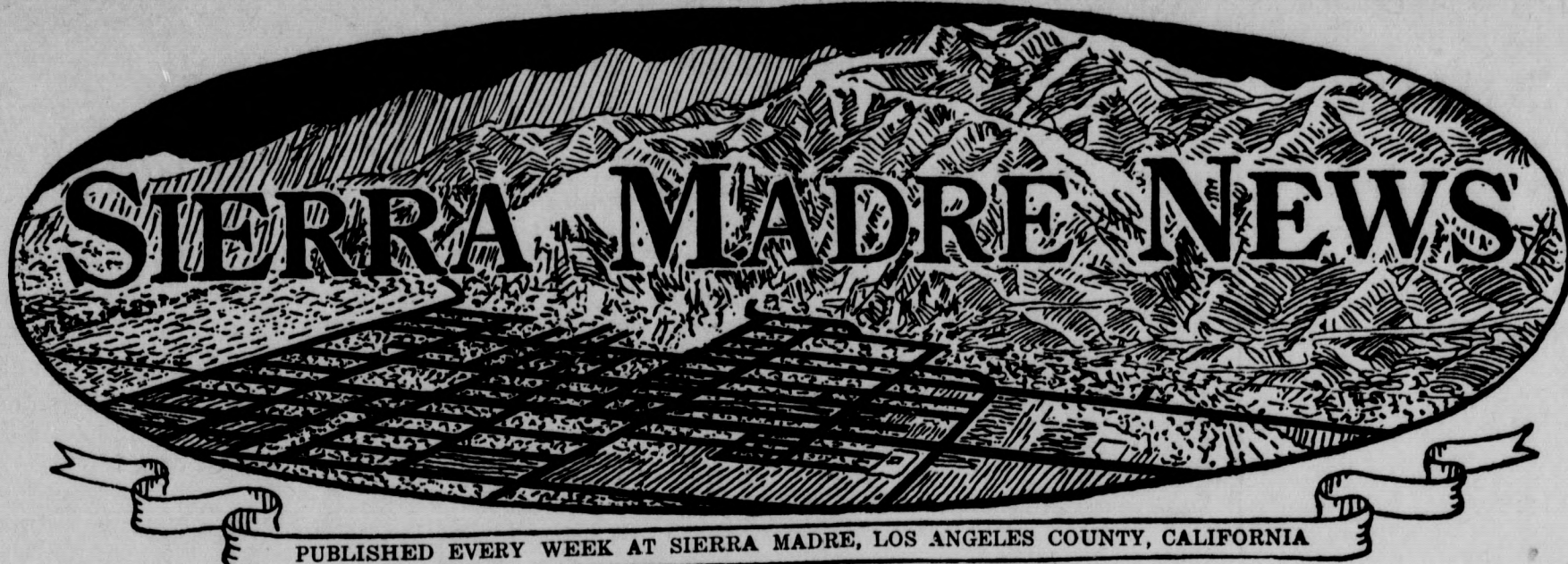


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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1923

Baldwin Land Is Subdivided For Homesites

Subdividing of the Baldwin acreage just south of Sierra Madre seems to be the next big realty development in this vicinity.

Mrs. Anita Baldwin, owner of this portion of the old Santa Anita ranch, is now offering three separate tracts for sale. All will be handled so as to ensure very high class improvement.

The tract lying west of Baldwin avenue and north of the Foothill boulevard is offered in home sites of one acre or more. The tract to the east of Baldwin avenue is offered in lots of two and one-half and five acres. The tract lying south of the Foothill boulevard as far as the Santa Fe right of way is offered in five-acre lots.

Building restrictions on the smaller lots will be \$25,000 minimum. On the larger lots the minimum will be \$35,000. The price of \$5000 an acre means the minimum cost of house and land will be \$30,000 to \$60,000.

Street improvements, pipe lines, etc., are promised for the future, although it is understood the work will not be undertaken at once.

These tracts offer the largest unspoiled piece of high class land for subdivision within an equal distance of Los Angeles. The wonderful live oak trees on most of it, the gentle foothill slope and the absence of anything to mar the beauty of the surroundings offer possibilities which, it is claimed, will make this subdivision the equal if not the superior of Oak Knoll.

FUNDS ARE GIVEN TO BUY LOT

Dr. Rawlings thanked the full congregation at the temple on Sunday morning for the Easter gift of two hundred dollars toward the land upon which it is hoped a parsonage will be built. This sum was in addition to the usual and ordinary offering. The important series of sermons on the Great Fundamentals are proving most helpful and are much appreciated. The two last Sunday evenings have been devoted to the doctrine of Redemption and the announcement for next Sunday evening sermon is "The Precious Blood of Christ." The numbers attending the Sunday morning service, not only from our town, but for miles around, prove how greatly the service is enjoyed in the beautiful, restful house of worship.

TALK ON JAPAN AT LODGE MEETING

William C. Vaughn of Pasadena who lived several years in Japan and has a fund of interesting experiences to relate, will be the speaker at the social meeting of the Masonic Lodge next Tuesday night. Mr. Vaughn is now assistant district executive of the Boy Scout organization and expects to bring some boys over from Pasadena who will provide some entertainment numbers for the program.

At the lodge meeting last Tuesday night the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon William C. Sullivan.

A. P. LEETE PASSES

Sierra Madre friends of A. P. Leete were shocked yesterday upon hearing of his death which took place at his home on North Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena Wednesday night. Mr. Leete has been local agent for the Troy Laundry several years and had many friends here. While not robust in health he was not supposed to be in serious condition and had been in Sierra Madre on Monday. An attack of flu and attempting to resume work before regaining his strength are said to have been the immediate cause of death.

ILLINOIS PICNIC

The annual spring picnic of the Illinois State Society of Southern California will take place in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, April 28. Henry J. Brubaker will preside and lead the community singing.

PLAN PLAYGROUND SERVICE HERE

P. T. A. Speaker Tells Worth of Supervised Play to the Community

John T. Orput of the Community Service department of the National Playground association with headquarters in New York City, was the speaker at the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting held Wednesday afternoon. A very enthusiastic and interesting hour was given over to the discussion of playgrounds as adapted to our own situation.

Playgrounds are being established everywhere for young and old, where parents and children play together. Tennis courts, horseshoes, croquet, volley ball, a wading pool were all advocated for our especial needs.

Outdoor playgrounds stimulate community spirit and promote health. It decreases juvenile delinquency by offering opportunities to work off any superfluous energy in a safe and sane manner.

It is the hope of the P. T. A. to have one here during the summer vacation at least, and they ask the earnest consideration and co-operation of all citizens.

The president requested the following article from the Bulletin of the 1st district of Mothers' Congress and P. T. A. be read by the secretary:

In the schools the time of year has come when rumors of changes begin to float about and dissatisfactions and criticisms make themselves known.

It is time for P. T. A.'s to think carefully and move slowly. We must never forget that we are organized to promote harmony and understanding between the parents and teachers, and that we elect our school boards to take care of the executive end. Under no circumstances should a P. T. A. try to assume any of the board's prerogatives.

This does not mean that parents should not take an active interest in all that concerns the schools. Especially should they see that the members elected to the school board are well qualified for the position.

Situations arise from time to time which require the action of the community as a whole, and there may be occasions when it is advisable for the Parent-Teacher association to act as an organization. More often, however, it is far better to keep these things entirely separate from the associations for the reason that the P. T. A. is composed of all the parents and teachers and it is seldom indeed that there is not a difference of opinion among the members.

Individual officers of an association or federation should be careful in making suggestions to the faculty or board of education that they do not confuse their official and private positions.

A town may be rent by some upheaval in regard to its schools, but if things have been handled in this way the usefulness of the Parent-Teacher association will not be impaired.

As parents and citizens let us see to it that the personnel of the school board and faculty is the best obtainable; and as Parent-Teacher associations, putting aside all that is personal, let us work to bring about the best possible understanding between parents and teachers, the school board and the general public, that the cause of child welfare may continue to advance.

GARDEN PARTY PLAN OF EASTER STARS

Members of the Order of Eastern Star are planning a novel entertainment in the form of an indoor garden party to be held Saturday evening, May 19. Further details will be announced from time to time.

At the regular meeting of the chapter last Monday night Mrs. Greta Stark and Messrs. Convers Twycross and Forrest Owens were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Following the chapter session a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

IMPORTANT AUTO AGENCIES SECURED BY LOCAL MAN

Norman Morrison Will Sell Fine Line of Passenger and Business Autos

Enlarging the scope of activity and announcing important plans for the future, Norman V. Morrison, proprietor of Norm's Garage, has taken the agency for a fine line of automobiles. Thomas J. Burns has become associated with him in the business. While his other interests will not permit Mr. Burns to take an active part in this enterprise he will be of material assistance in promoting its development.

The business will continue under the name of "Norm's Garage." For the present the location at 32 East Montecito will be used. Plans are under way for more commodious quarters but no announcement can be made as to the location.

For a popular priced car, Norm's Garage will handle the Star, for a medium priced car the Jewett, and for those who desire the top class, the Paige. The Jewett being a Paige-built car, is of the quality which one would expect from that source.

For commercial purposes the Mason Road King truck is offered. This is a splendid car of the "speed wagon" class.

Announcement of these new agencies will be hailed with keen interest by the Sierra Madre public. Special advantages are promised to purchasers in service. It is a great convenience to buy a car where you can get service from the dealer without a long trip and much delay.

SWIMMING POOL SEASON OPENS

Manager Carl House says the season has already opened at the Canyon swimming pool. The boys have been enjoying the water for some time and on recent warm days a number of other people have ventured in and reported the water was fine.

Mr. House has secured a number of new wool bathing suits for the accommodation of pool patrons and will add more as soon as they can be secured. During the summer special entertainment features will be furnished on Sundays and holidays. Owen Hale the famous swimmer and diver, took a jump last Sunday from the top of the big sycamore tree. He will do a fire dive and other stunts at later dates.

On Saturday, April 28, Mr. House announces a grand opening event when the courtesy of the pool will be extended free to all who come dressed for swimming.

FORDS RECEIVED BY CARLOAD

Milton Steinberger is moving Fords so fast (over the counter, not on the road) that he has to get them in carload lots now. He has received two carloads this week. Most of the cars have been sold but some are still available for immediate delivery.

Among the purchasers of new arrivals are Mrs. J. T. Smith, who takes a Sedan; Vinton Hoege, who has a new light truck, and Alvada Products Co. of Pasadena, who have two new delivery bodies.

CHURCH GET-TOGETHER DINNER APRIL 27

Members of the Congregational church will hold a big "Get-Together Dinner" on Friday night, April 27, in the church parlors. Dinner will be served by the ladies at 6:30, after which a social hour and conference on church affairs will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Virginia, returned Saturday night from a motor trip which took them as far up the coast route as Paso Robles, thence inland and home by way of Bakersfield. Upon their arrival home Mr. Jones was put to bed with the flu and has been confined to his home ever since.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of Corona was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge.

MASONIC BALL DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Large Crowd Enjoys Delightful Entertainment Amid Beautiful Surroundings

Setting new standards in many respects for such affairs in Sierra Madre the annual Masonic Ball of last Saturday night was enjoyed by a crowd which filled the club house.

Splendid music, novel favors, and thoughtful attention to many other details provided an evening of unalloyed enjoyment. Seldom does such a splendid spirit of good fellowship hold such complete sway.

Without question the outstanding single feature of the evening was the decorative scheme which made the setting one of rare beauty. The whole was planned by and executed under direction of Frank Monroe Smith, whose artistic genius has been responsible for many famous decorative achievements. With a background of many hundreds of immense fern leaves imported from the northern mountains, Mr. Smith intertwined the brightness of our roses and other spring flowers. The result was a harmonious whole which was declared by many to be the most beautiful ever seen in the club house, not excepting the notable flower festivals.

Credit for the planning and carrying out of the arrangements for the ball belongs to the active committee consisting of Raymond D. Andrews, Donald C. Ashmore, Frank Spencer, Harold H. MacMillan and J. N. Hawks.

CANINE CHAMPIONS CAPTURE RIBBONS

Chris Shuttleworth returned Monday from the big Airedale show in San Francisco, with a broad smile and a bunch of ribbons. His dogs captured the principal honors of the show in the face of classy competition, dogs being entered from all the coast states and as far inland as Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. His Champion Warland Ditto was rated Best Airedale in the show. A sensation was caused when a recently acquired youngster, Bolton Bonny, was awarded Best Female in show. The fame of the Shuttleworth Kennels becomes more and more impressive among dog fanciers.

ANGLERS AWAIT TROUT SEASON

Unless all the wise ones are away off on their guesses, the first day of May will usher in one of the best fishing seasons in years. Experts in angling lore agree that last summer's unusually poor fishing, coupled with the light rainfall and consequent low water of the rivers this spring, make a combination hard to beat. As a result local followers of Isaac Walton are now going over their rods, oiling reels and making out lists of things to get at sporting stores before the end of this month. April 30 will undoubtedly see an epidemic of business despatches and will mark the first great wave of vacationists into the wonderland of outdoor California.

The West Fork of the San Gabriel, which was well stocked, should offer good sport this season. This ground can be reached either by going in over Sturtevant's trail and DeVore's trail through Big Santa Anita canyon or following the San Gabriel up from Azusa to Camp Rincon and fishing up from there. Men who have scouted the upper reaches of the San Gabriel believe there will be ten trout this season to on last year.

CHARITY CIRCUS

The Charity Circus that will be the most sensational amusement this season will be presented at Praeger Park for ten days starting Friday, May 4. "Judging from present indications, this event, which will be 100 per cent for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, will by far exceed in artisticness and magnitude any similar undertaking," says Director General Sheldon Barrett. "Thrills galore will be seen in the old-time 'one-ring' white top. The old-time favorites, including the street parade, clowns, callopes, menagerie, concert, sideshow and the myriad of sawdust stars in the 'leaps' will round out the exciting program."

RADIO DINNER PLANS COMPLETE

Sierra Madre Program Broadcast By the Times to be Received During Evening

The success of the Radio Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night is assured. The ladies of the club have completed their arrangements for an excellent dinner and good service. Mr. Farman is installing a permanent latest approved aerial and is bringing out from Los Angeles a Kennedy Universal receiving set which has a receiving range of 25,000 meters. Everyone present is assured of hearing the concert broadcasted from the Times station by our own artists under the most favorable conditions. Two experts on radio from Los Angeles will be present and will be prepared to answer questions on radio.

As previously announced through these columns the concert on the evening of April 23 will be given by the following Sierra Madre artists: Mrs. Lockhart Manning, Mrs. Homer Glidden, Oscar Rasbach, Oscar Seiling and Norval MacGregor. The quality and rendition of the program needs no further comment.

Sierra Madre "on the air" will do much to put Sierra Madre "on the map." Much credit is due the chamber of commerce committee for arrangements composed of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, Donald Ashmore, G. I. Farman and W. J. Lawless, and the artists who are donating their services on this night.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Hartman's drug store or at the office of the Chamber of Commerce or reservations may be made by telephone. One dollar covers the cost of the dinner and the radio concert. The ladies of the club must receive notification of the number of reservations tonight.

MRS. COIT ANSWERS SUDDEN SUMMONS

Mrs. Lulu Coit, wife of Henry R. Coit, passed away Sunday morning at their home at 270 Grove St. The summons being quite unexpected, the news came as a severe shock to their many friends in Sierra Madre and elsewhere. Although Mrs. Coit was not in good health, her condition was not generally thought to be serious, or worse than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit had spent about two years in Sierra Madre, and in that time Mrs. Coit won many friends by her culture and fine character. Their home was in Chicago for many years, and in her earlier years, as Miss Lulu Cutler, Mrs. Coit was widely known as a talented soprano singer.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning in the chapel of Allen T. Gay by Dr. William A. Tate of the Congregational Church, who spoke briefly but fittingly of the character of Mrs. Coit. The service was enriched with beautifully rendered songs by Mr. R. B. George with whom Mrs. Coit had sung in concert quartets in Chicago thirty-five years ago. Interment took place in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

The home of Mrs. George Lehrer was the scene of a pretty garden party on Tuesday, given by the ladies of the Congregational church. The luncheon was served at noon in the pretty garden and was well patronized. Much interest was shown in the book contest, the ladies representing by dress or otherwise the title of some well known book. The guessing was spirited, many of the portrayals being very clever.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

"Christian Responsibility" will be the topic of the sermon by Dr. William A. Tate next Sunday morning. Following the service there will be an important meeting of the congregation. In the evening the topic will be "The Supremacy of Life."

Mrs. Ada Strong of Sayville, Long Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox of Canyon Park Knoll.

Brilliant Talk Delivered By Rabbi Magnin

Bringing an inspiring message, brilliantly delivered, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin of Los Angeles was the speaker before the monthly meeting of the Men's Community club last night. The crowd which filled the Congregational church was most enthusiastic in its reception of the address.

So impressive was the message of fellowship that upon suggestion of President Dennis H. Stovall, the club voted unanimously to make Rabbi Magnin an honorary member of the club. The cordial relations of good will were also emphasized by Dr. William A. Tate, who paid a high tribute to the eloquence and character of the speaker.

Speaking from the topic of the springtime season of new life and resurrection, Rabbi Magnin made a splendid plea for richer and fuller lives, for deeper culture to enable us to realize the best that is in us and around us, to enjoy our work and profit by our play, to cultivate instead of to crush out the poetry and romance which is innate and the right of every child, and finally to nourish the spark of religion which is universal and leads us to the God who is the Father of all.

The program followed a splendid dinner served by the ladies of the Aid society in the church parlors. Several new members were received into the club and the next meeting was announced for May 17.

RECEPTION TENDERED MINISTER AND WIFE

In honor of their new minister, Dr. William A. Tate, and his wife, the Congregational Ladies Aid Society held an informal reception in the church parlors Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the church, the guests including the pastors and members of some of the other churches of the city who brought fraternal greetings.

The entertainment included a short musical program which was greatly enjoyed. There were numbers by a trio consisting of Miss Marilla Dyer, violin, Mr. Edward Hamlin, cello, and Mrs. George B. Morgridge, piano; solos by Miss Gertrude Cook and piano numbers by Mrs. George Morgridge. Delightful refreshments were served later.

ANOTHER ORPHEUM BENEFIT PROGRAM

The date for the big Orpheum Performance at St. Rita's Auditorium, which had to be postponed on account of the actor's benefit, entertainment at the Philharmonic Auditorium Los Angeles, has now been definitely set for Tuesday, May 8th.

The manager of the Orpheum Circuit is at present making up the program and promises a bigger show than ever. Further details will be announced every week. This will answer the many inquiries made for the past few weeks by those who were present at the first entertainment and of those who regret not having been able to be there. The Orpheum will bring only the very best of professional talent, both of the screen and vaudeville stage.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of St. Rita's Church will hold another of their popular Food Sales on Saturday, April 21st, at M. D. Welsch's Store, commencing at 8:00 a. m.

They will have a full line of pastry such as cakes, pies and cookies, also many other delicious dishes. Please come early to make sure you find what you like.

F. H. Hartman has sold his residence at 105 East Central to Dr. Adie Pawson of Canyon Park. Mr. Hartman will give possession June 1 and expects to build a new home.

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PILGRIM COMING

TO THE COLONIAL

Charlie Chaplin's first big feature production since "The Kid" will be the attraction-extraordinary on the screen at the Colonial Theater, Monrovia, next week.

It is a four-reeler entitled "The Pilgrim," and presents Chaplin minus his famous derby and cane. Charlie has the role of a fugitive from justice who appropriates a minister's raiment and, on donning it, is not only pursued by an eloping couple who desire to be married, but is also forced to take charge of a church.

According to preview reports, the comedian has not included one unnecessary foot of film in "The Pilgrim." Starting with a closeup of a handbill offering a reward for an escaped convict, illustrated by a portrait of Charlie in prison garb, all through the series of thrilling, humorous and pathetic situations in which he finds himself, the interest is said to be sustained by ever mounting situations which bring the story to a fine climax. Mr. Chaplin's art attains heights of subtlety which he has never excelled.

A splendid cast supports Chaplin, whose leading lady is again Edna Purviance. Sydney Chaplin, Mack Swain and others who have appeared with the comedian in past screen triumphs also appear.

"The Pilgrim" was written and directed by Charles as a First National release.

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SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB

"Regular Meeting"

The delightful program scheduled for Monday, April 23, is anticipated with much pleasure by those who are familiar with the quality of Miss Frieda Peycke's work. Miss Peycke appeared in piano solos before the Woman's club some years ago, and her subsequent years of experience, study, and travel, have served to enrich her dramatic ability, if such were possible.

Appropriate to the observance of "National Garden Week," Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, district chairman of conservation of forests, waters, natural scenery and parks, will speak briefly of the conservation problem. Persons who are not club members may enjoy this program by paying 50 cents.

In further observance of the garden week, the executive board of the club sends out the request that club members enter into the spirit of the move and by systematic planting, cultivating and general cleaning add materially to the beauty of their premises.

This being the date of the annual election, club members are informed that unless their dues are paid up, they are not privileged to vote. Any member prevented from casting her ballot in person may send her ballot with her membership card, to the election officers, who will deposit the same in the ballot box. The polls will be open at 1:00 P. M.

Members are asked to help the saucer shower on Monday by bringing donations of odd saucers.

Club Chorus

The Woman's Club Chorus will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 30 being postponed one week to avoid conflict with the club meeting of the 23rd.

Art Notes

Miss Ella Shepard Bush, who is vice-president of the West Coast Arts Association, will be one of the hostesses at its exhibit to be held Saturday afternoon, April 21st at 3 p. m. at the MacDowell club, in the Tajo Building, First and Broadway and invites all interested to attend. A distinguished artist, Miss Evalina Munn, will speak on "Women in the Orient."

The gallery day at Southwest Museum, on Saturday, April 14, was enjoyed by about forty adults and children. Miss Bush has planned the next gallery day picnic for Monday, May 21st at Exposition Park, to see the exhibit of the Artists and Sculptors of Southern California. The Sierra Madre Woman's Club has made a small donation to the Federation prize to be awarded.

The Armin Hanson exhibit at Cannel and Chafin's, West Seventh street, would be well worth a visit on the Saturday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinberger are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born Wednesday, April 18, at the Monrovia Hospital.

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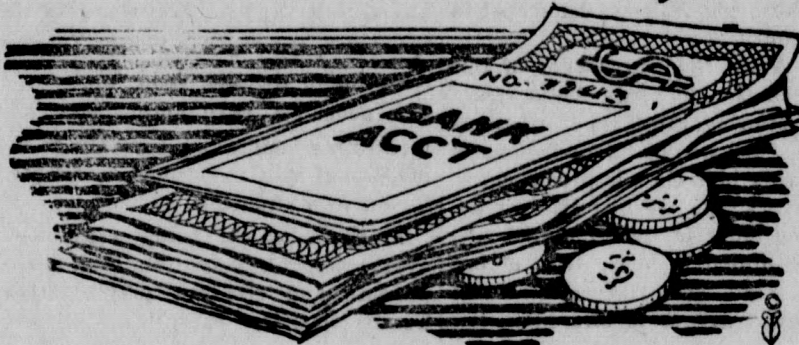
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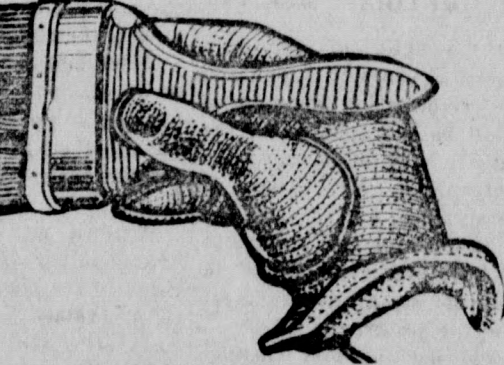
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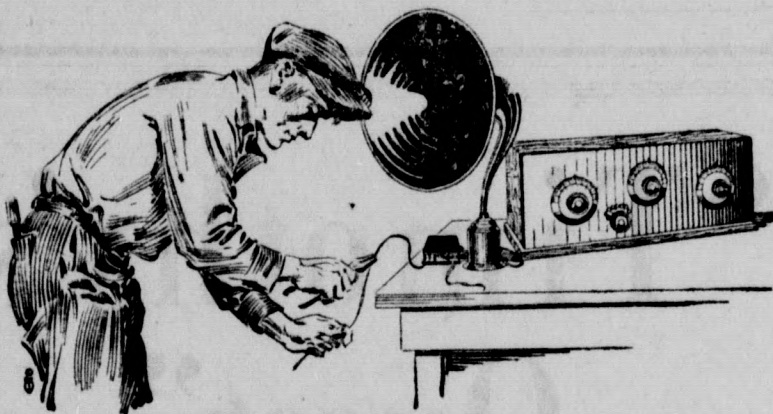
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"When measured in bulk, lumber probably is the most important item entering into the construction of an ordinary dwelling," says an article in the current issue of the Home Owner. "But when measured in cost it is relatively of much less importance. All the wood required to build an ordinary five, six or eight room house represents only about 20 per cent of the total cost. As the size and the aggregate cost increases and proportionate amount of lumber required grows smaller.

"A great many people allow themselves to be influenced in the size and the character of the house they are going to build or are dissuaded from building at all by the fluctuating price of lumber. As a matter of fact, a bill of lumber for an ordinary house bought at the extreme high price that may prevail in any given year would not be more than \$50 to \$75 greater than the same bill bought on a low market.

Material Higher

"Of course, if all other items of building material go up at the same time it makes quite a difference, but the market in the last year or so has been fairly steady all along the line, and no violent fluctuations need be expected in normal times.

"So far as lumber and other wood products are concerned, the market at present is in a normal state; it probably is neither too high nor too low. True, prices are higher than they were before the war, but pre-war prices never will prevail again in the lumber industry. There are many sound economic reasons for this.

Conditions Different

"In the first place, it costs more to produce lumber. That would be sufficient reason in itself. Another reason is that the physical condition of the trees now being harvested is not so favorable to low prices.

"In the earlier stages of the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast it was an easy matter to cut timber adjacent to an arm of the ocean or a navigable stream and ship it to market; costs of operation were comparatively low and the percentage of high grade lumber in these low-land trees was comparatively high. Now it is necessary to go back farther into the hills, away from water, to get out saw timber. Obviously this costs more money.

"At the same time the proportion of better grade lumber is decreasing. The good material in the trees is just as good as always, but there is not so much of it; and, as everyone knows, the revenue to the lumberman must be gained from the 'run of the log' as a whole, and not on a few selected parts of it. Formerly, when the percentage of high grade, high-priced material was greater, the common grade lumber, such as used in ordinary house building could be sold at a figure ridiculously low. Now, however, the common grade product must bring a bigger proportion of the return and consequently commands a higher price. Add to that circumstance the fact that costs of operation and the price of raw timber have increased, and you have the reason why it is futile to wait for lower priced lumber before starting to build."

How Birds Dive After Prey.

Many people think that birds dive directly on to the fish they wish to capture, but if they did so they would probably be killed. Nearly all diving birds enter the water some distance from their prey, and capture them on the upward glide, and not as they go down.

Liberia's Schools.

In the schools of Liberia, as soon as a student has mastered one class he begins teaching others. He in turn is taught by those who have finished the class above him. Many of the children walk eight miles through the swamps to the schools.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 58968

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Hahn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Robert Mitchell, executor of the will of Louise Hahn, deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 7th day of May, 1923, at his office 4 North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased and of said estate in and to that certain personal property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. Two (2) shares of the capital stock of the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, California, represented by certificates No. 2622 and No. 2623, bearing date August 11, 1913, and standing of record in the name of said Louise Hahn.

Parcel No. 2. Two Hundred and ten (210) shares of the capital stock of the Sheepshead Lime Company, a corporation of Los Angeles, California, represented by certificate No. 27, dated May 20, 1919, and standing in the name of Robert Mitchell, trustee.

Parcel No. 3. Nine (9) six per cent gold bonds, issued by the Lone Pine Utilities Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and registered in the name of said Louise Hahn; three (3) of said bonds of the denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing the serial numbers 603, 604 and 631 respectively, and six (6) of said bonds being of the denomination of \$100.00 each, bearing the serial numbers 23, 80, 117, 118, 249 and 250 respectively.

Parcel No. 4. A judgment for the sum of \$1397.25 rendered in favor of said Louise Hahn, and against E. E. Denton in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, which judgment was filed with the County Clerk of said County, on the 26th day of January 1917, and recorded on the 1st day of February 1917, in Book 403, page 311 of judgments in the office of the County Clerk, in the County of Los Angeles.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States government; ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office above mentioned any time after the first publication hereof and before making said sale. Bids may be made on said terms for all of the personal property herein described or for any separate parcel thereof.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1923.
ROBERT MITCHELL
Executor of the will of Louise Hahn, deceased. 4 North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, California.

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STAR GETS INTO UNUSUAL SITUATION

Courted on the screen for years by everything from sweet words to music, with short stops at cave men tactics, youthful pleading and correspondence, Anita Stewart takes a new role in romance in her latest picture, "A Question of Honor," a Louis B. Mayer-First National attraction appearing at the Colonial Theater in Monrovia, Wednesday, April 23.

As Anne Wilmot, a New York society bud who deserts a luxurious Fifth Avenue home for an equally sumptuous lodge in the mountains, the popular star plays the part of a girl who throws courtship convention to the winds and becomes the pursuer

instead of the pursued. Anne's interest in a certain man is so spurred on by his indifference that she determines to make him admire her. How she succeeds and loses her own heart at the same time forms a delightful love interest thread in this thrilling story of adventure and conquest in the High Sierras.

Edward Hearn, a rising young leading man, is Miss Stewart's hero in the role of Mill Shannon, a construction engineer. Arthur Stuart Hall is the Heavy, with Walt Whitman, Adele Farrington, Bert Sprout, Frank Beal, Ed Brady and Mary Land as companions in the cast. Ruth Cross is author of the story, which originally appeared as a serial in the People's Home Journal. Edwin Carewe directed.

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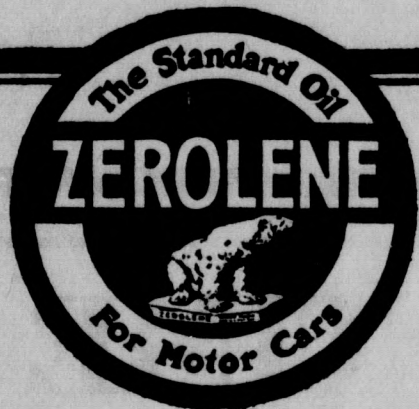
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Lamb Stew10c

Leg Lamb35c

Corn Beef20c

Pork Chops30c

Bacon in Piece30c

Bacon Brisket15c

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Hamburger, 15c 2 for25c

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BARS NOT DOWN ON STOCK FAKES

Sacramento—From some mysterious source information is being sent to and published by certain periodicals to the effect that no protection is afforded investors under the Corporate Securities Act. To quote from an article appearing in a number of newspapers under date of March 31:

"In view of a recent ruling annulling California's 'Blue Sky' law. The rule that 'units' cannot be governed and supervised as oil stock, or any other stock is, because it 'does not represent a security,' but is a guarantee of profits without giving title to any principal or real property. This ruling has let down the bars to all classes of oil promoters, who were previously barred by the State Corporation measure, who sought to issue a certificate to sell stock in unsound 'get-rich-quick' schemes. No permit is required to sell units."

Law Not Impaired

These statements are erroneous and misleading and apt to cause many violations if the truth is not made public at this time. The facts are these:

The Corporation Securities Act has not been annulled. It has not even been punctured.

Units as oil stock or any other stock will continue to be governed and supervised by the State Corporation department.

The bars have not been let down to all classes of oil promoters. They have not been let down to any class.

A permit must be secured in order to issue "units," pipe line deeds, assignments of royalty interest, or any instrument which would entitle the purchaser to a share of the profits to be derived from the drilling of an oil well or wells.

Investigate your Projects

The only reason I can find for the broadcasting of such misleading information is the decision of the District Court of Appeals in the case of the State of California vs. E. A. Lamb. In this case Lamb was selling deeds to a 1-4000 undivided interest in a small tract of land at Santa Fe Springs. The title to this land was vested in the State Torrens Title company, who issued the deeds. In none of his printed literature did Lamb promise to drill an oil well with the proceeds of the sale of this land. The court held that in this case the deed was not a security, nor Lamb a "company" or "trustee within the meaning of the Corporate Securities Act. So to evade the Corporate Securities Act, Mr. Promoter, you must buy some land and then in charging a fabulous price for an undivided interest you must be careful not to make it too clear that you are going to use the money to drill an oil well. You must let the poor sucker infer this by innuendoes and statements regarding the great wealth to be made by an investment in oil. I hope and believe that there are not many people in this State who would again be fooled by such a trick as this.

Demand the Permit

Let me urge you, Mr. Investor, if you are determined to invest your money in oil, do these two things:

First, ask to see the permit issued by the Commissioner of Corporations, for if you buy and it develops that the concern is issuing securities without a permit you have nothing but a scrap of paper—your certificate is null and void. The Commissioner of Corporations makes every attempt to protect California investors, but he cannot compel them to read the permits issued to companies, which permits usually contain facts about the company that an investor should know before parting with his money.

Second, ask the salesman or agent to see his license issued by this department.

Whenever these evidences of good faith cannot be produced then steer clear of the outlaw promoter's proposition. It is usually a swindle, or at least the proposition is so unfair that you are bound to lose.

Let me warn you, Mr. Outlaw Promoter, that whatever you issue will be investigated and if found to be a security, issued without a permit, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Why should a promoter attempt to evade the jurisdiction of the Corpora-



tion Commission, when he knows that if his proposition is fair, just and equitable, he will have no trouble in obtaining a permit? All legitimate concerns co-operate with the department.

C. B. DAY,
Chief Deputy Corporation Commissioner.



Christian Science Society

Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Subject Sunday, April 15, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Testimonial Meeting.

Unity Truth Center

Woman's Club house each Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Practical Christianity as taught by Unity School of Kansas City and Home of Truth, Los Angeles. All are welcome.

Congregational Church

A community church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. William A. Tate, Ph. D., minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—James Farndale, superintendent.
6:30 p. m.—Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society.
11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Church Services.
Midweek Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets at the residence of J. H. Moore, 182 W. Highland Avenue. Bible study at 2 P. M.
Preaching and communion service from 3 to 4 P. M.

St. Rita's Catholic Church

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Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, masses at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Week days, mass at 7 a. m. Afternoon devotions, 3 p. m. First Friday mass, 7:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

St. Rita's Grammar school, conducted by Sisters of Loretto, teaches all grades to seventh grade included.

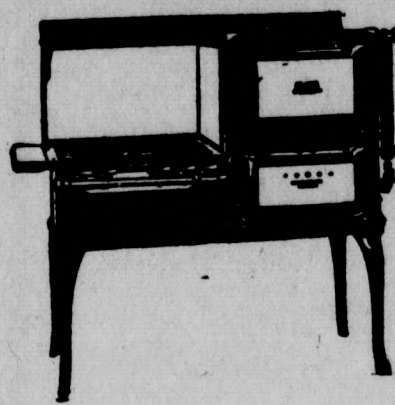
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11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Anyone desiring to worship at the Church of the Ascension will be cordially welcomed.

Bethany Church

(Interdenominational)
Rev. W. H. Rawlings, LL. D, pastor
Rev. U. M. Fox, assistant pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Doctor H. J. Kirby, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class, Mr. C. E. Needham, teacher.
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LOWER LIGHTING RATES DEMANDED OF EDISON CO.

A 20 per cent reduction in electric rates charged Sierra Madre and other Southern California cities by the Southern California Edison company, is strongly urged in the final briefs in the big Edison rate case that were filed Monday with the State Railroad Commission. The brief filed by Senator W. J. Carr, attorney for the Southern California cities and a committee of the City Attorneys' association, ask for a reduction of the Edison rates amounting to about \$3,500,000 a year.

A similar reduction is also urged by the State Farm Bureau federation, represented by Frank S. Brittain. The Edison company throughout the hearings that have preceded the filing of the final briefs, strongly opposed any reduction in its rates.

Many Cities Join Cause

The various Southern California cities who are demanding a reduction in their electric rates from the Southern California Edison company are Los Angeles, Alhambra, Arcadia, Chino, Colton, El Monte, Fillmore, Fullerton, La Verne, Lindsay, Long Beach, Monrovia, Newport Beach, Pasadena, Pomona, Porterville, Riverside, San Buena Ventura, Santa Monica, South Pasadena and Sierra Madre.

Widespread interest has been aroused throughout Southern California in this rate hearing because of the many important issues involved, and also because of the fact that these proceedings represent the first big rate case to be determined by the new railroad commission. It is expected that a decision will be handed down on the case before May 1.

The rate case before the Railroad commission is a sequel to the emergency case of a year ago in which the commission ordered a cut in the Edison company's rates of about \$1,600,000. Throughout the various hearings the rate case has been bitterly contested. Fourteen days have been spent in actual hearings, which started last fall and have continued through the first part of this year. Commissioners Seavey, Brundige and Shore have conducted the hearings since the first of the year.

Points of Attack

The Edison company's rate basis and depreciation annuity has been attacked as excessive by the cities and Farm Bureau federation. The cities put in full estimates, according to Senator Carr, of revenue and operating expenses, claiming the company's revenue estimates for 1923 were too low, and its estimates for operating expenses too high. The company's allowance for fuel oil at the present basis of \$1.50 per barrel, is questioned by the cities, and it is urged that in view of the low market price of oil, \$1.00 per barrel is adequate. Many of the company's expenditures charged against the consumers have been attacked as improper charges.

The cities are also urging the commission, in fixing new rates, to take into account nearly \$2,000,000 the company has earned in the last few years in excess of what the commission intended in fixing the present rates, as well as some \$2,000,000 of severance damage the company received last year from the City of Los Angeles and which the Company's auditor claims is non-operative profit. Senator Carr in his brief for the cities also declares that the present rate of return of 8.3 per cent allowed the company is unreasonable.

Sponges in Australasia.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL NEED RECOGNIZED BY DOCTORS

Women's clubs vie with organizations of men in Los Angeles county in their rush to support the county bond issue campaign, according to Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of the organization committee. Among the latest to take a stand in favor of the issue is the Medical association of Los Angeles county, the Los Angeles Development league and several chambers of commerce and women's clubs.

Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, secretary of the Medical association, is outspoken

in his declaration that county hospital facilities are entirely inadequate. "It is really remarkable," he stated this morning, "how well the county hospital is managed when patients are so crowded. This condition is not only bad for the patients, but actually leaves little room for the nurses to move around. The county has outgrown its hospital accommodations, and must provide more. The possibility of an epidemic while affairs are in this condition is frightful to contemplate."

"When it is stated to organizations that 30,000 people were turned away from the county hospital last year, because there was no room for them, the members are quick to see the seriousness of the situation," said Supervisor Cogswell today. "A large proportion of this 30,000 could be treated in an out-patient department—but at present there is no department of this kind."

It was stated by Mr. Cogswell that an out-patient building is planned, and will be erected at once upon passage of the bond issue. It will then be possible to treat patients with minor injuries, such as cuts, slight burns, or bruises, without admitting them to the

hospital, where they would take up room needed for the seriously injured.

The construction of a communicable disease addition is also planned, where patients with contagious diseases would be well taken care of, and there would be no danger of transmitting the disease to other patients.

Ward buildings for 400 beds are planned at Olive View sanatorium for the tubercular, and this, it is estimated, would no more than fill the present demand. A children's hospital is also planned, where the little ones, in the first stages of tuberculosis, will have a chance to romp and play in the bracing air, and regain their health. A site for this building has already been selected, on a hill to the east of the other buildings.

"These plans, however," said Mr. Cogswell, "are dependent upon the voters of Los Angeles county to a large extent. We hope the bonds will be approved, for it will mean that the people will have 24 years to make payments. If they are not approved, we will be forced to levy a tax to finance these additions, and payment will have to be made within 10 years at a rate of taxation much higher."

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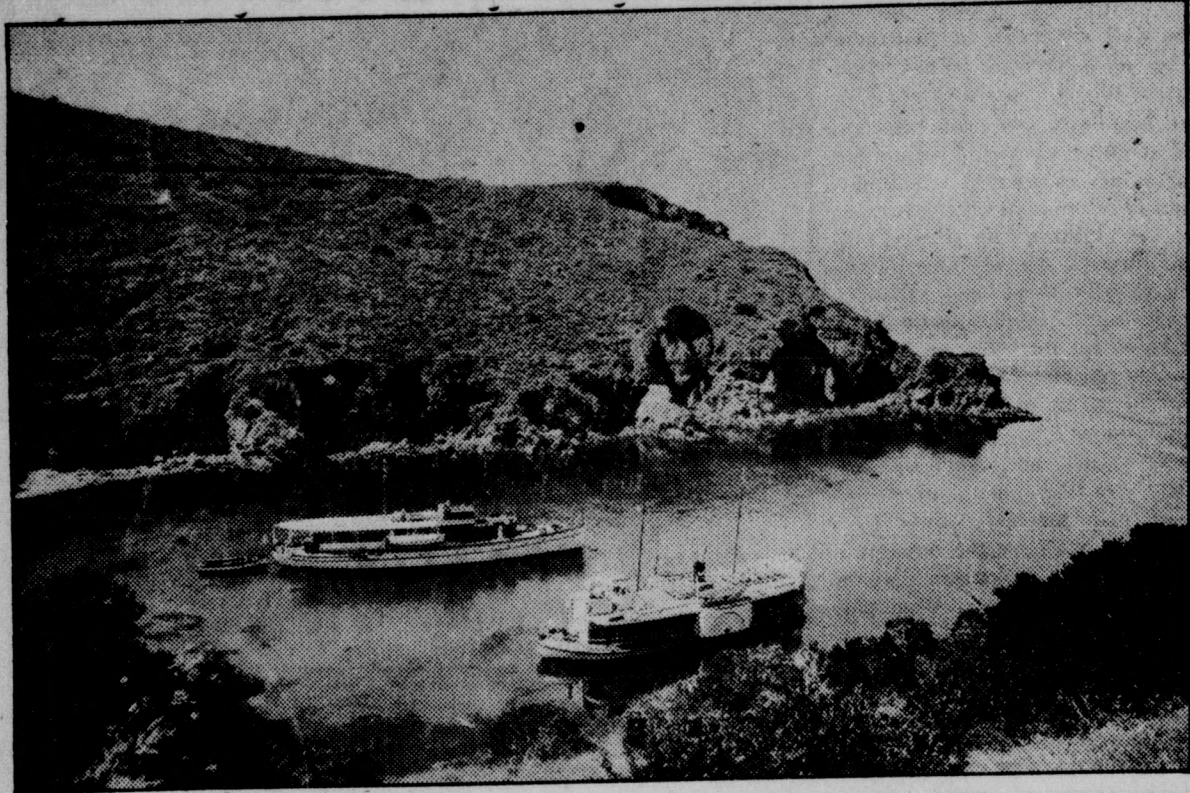
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Boy Scouts to Explore Old Haunts of Indians



"CHERRY VALLEY" site of the vacation training camps of the Pasadena District Council Boy Scouts America

The Boy Scouts of San Gabriel, Arcadia, Monrovia, South Santa Anita and Sierra Madre and the twenty other Communities under the Pasadena District Council Boy Scouts of America are looking forward to a wonderful time at the big Council Camps to be held at "Cherry Valley" the new site, which is located one mile from the Isthmus on the "Magic Isle."

In addition to the camp program which will have every minute planned, under excellent, expert supervision, special attractions will include: Hikes to Catalina Harbor where the Scouts will go aboard the famous old "Ning

Po," the Chinese Pirate ship, to Little Harbor, to Empire Landing, where the boys will see the old soapstone quarries which were used by the Indians of the Tribe of Torqua, before Columbus discovered America. The Scouts will also see famous Ship Rock, where Cabrillo's ship was wrecked when he first ventured into the waters of the Pacific, and of course, the Scouts will explore the old Indian village near Empire Landing. All of these attractions and many more are within five miles of the new "Cherry Valley" camp site.

George W. Dansby, the colored chef who for some twenty years has pleased the appetites of hungry sol-

diers, members of the National Guard and Boy Scouts, will again rule the kitchen.

To care for the large number of Scouts who have already signified their intention of going, it has been necessary to plan six ten-day camps which will extend from July 9th to September 8th.

The expense of these encampments will be only \$12.50 including tents, food, transportation, row boats, supervision, etc.

Scouts in this district who plan to go should get in touch with the Council Headquarters in Pasadena and boys who are not Scouts and want to go should join at roop AT ONCE.

Emerson's Wise Words.

Don't be a cynic and disconsolate preacher. Don't bewail and moan. Omit the negative propositions. Nerve us with incessant affirmatives. Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good. —Emerson.

Select Right Kind of Star.

It's all right to "hitch one's wagon to a star" so long as it is not a "falling" star. The trouble nowadays is that too little time is spent in studying stars. Illustrations abound that haste makes waste, and waste causes suffering.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Life is like a sleep. Old men are those who have slept the longest time; when they wake up they find it is time to die. —La Bruyere.

Sunshine & Showers

by
DE WITT T. JONES

Probably the biggest mistake in Friend Richardson's economy program was made when he took the people at their word when they said they wanted expenses cut.

"Track Meet is Torrid Affair," says a headline. We hope none of the boys torrid their track suits.

This is courtesy week in Los Angeles. It would seem that as long as we can be good, one day in seven and patriotic one day in 365, we should not have much trouble in being courteous one week in fifty-two.

We have been wondering whether Clara Phillips has really been seen in Salvador or whether some clever reporter has worked the M. E. for a vacation.

The ex-crown prince of Germany is said to be losing his mind. If this is true the old theory that one must have some brains before he can go insane, will be conclusively disproved.

From what we can hear about the Coue theory, every day in every way it is getting, "deader and deader."

The "Dear Public" gets a big thrill out of autographed photographs of movie stars or autographed copies of a novel but about the only thing autographed that is wanted from an editor is a check.

A grasshopper sang as he sat on a fence

And rubbed his hind legs in glee
"Oh, We'll have no more taxes or other expense,

For in this wheat, bye and bye, we will be."
—Whit Greenleaf

The firm of Carille and Voltaire is doing a lively business in crushed rock in the San Gabriel Valley. If the firm of Shakespeare and Browning would start into the contracting business, they too, might enjoy some of the fruits of our modern civilization.

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce is going to have a Radio Dinner. We have been wondering just what kind of a receiving set is used at a radio dinner and how the soup is tuned in.

The imported game Mah Jong is best defined as a cross between a pipe organ and craps.

There is a great deal of speculation lately on what kind of a president, Henry Ford would make. Ford government would probably not be so artistic in its lines and the oiling system might not be so very elaborate but for getting somewhere at a small cost: well, you know all about flivvers.

Water is one of the biggest problems in Southern California development. In most places in America the big problem is fuel, but in a number of places in Southern California there seems to be plenty of gas.

The Pasadena High School teachers are refusing to be responsible for the conduct of the students at school dances. The teachers evidently are no more anxious to assume the responsibility than some of the parents.

"Ford for Sale, Fine Shape," says a sign on the window of a garage. It seems like there are plenty of things to be said in favor of a Lizzie without mentioning her figure.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

-Sheriff's Sale No. 109562

Nap Vincent, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Simmons and S. Kramer, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Nap Vincent, plaintiff, and Jack Simmons and S. Kramer, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven and 20/100 (\$2227.20) Dollars, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Jack Simmons and S. Kramer, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

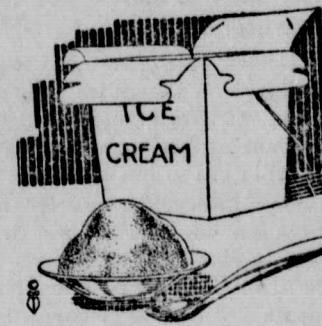
Lots 21, 22 and 23 of Tract No. 2828, in the City of Arcadia, Los Angeles County, California.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will, on Monday, the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1923.
WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Messrs. Dockweiler, Dockweiler & Finch, Plaintiff's Attorney. 26-29c

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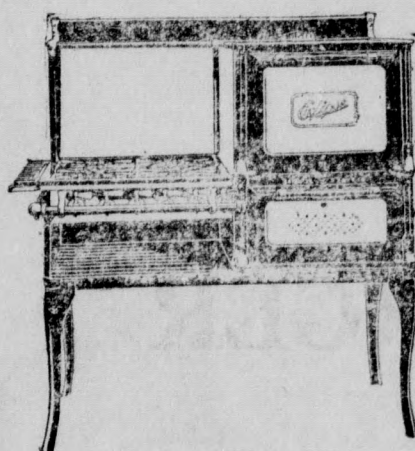
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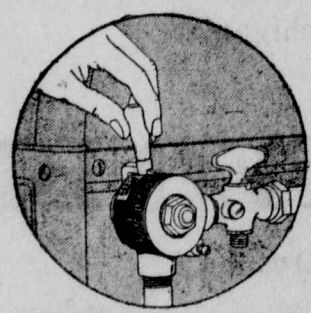
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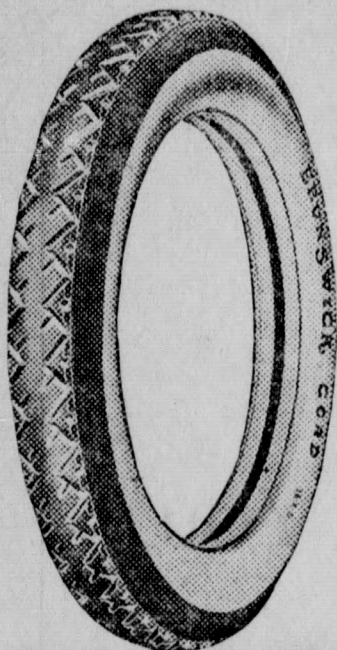
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Kate Douglas Wiggin's beautiful story, "Timothy's Quest," comes to the Congregational church tonight with Joseph Depew, aged 10, in the role of Timothy. Not only is the boy a veteran of many motion picture productions, but he is well known on the New York stage. One of the proudest moments of his life occurred, he says, when in the cast of "The Hero," with Richard Bennett. But the great moment had more to do with another star in the audience than with Joseph's fellow players.

From babyhood the boy has made an idol of Charlie Chaplin—so much so that his mother laughingly declares that "Charlie Chaplin" was the first intelligible word he uttered.

Imagine then his excitement one evening last winter when word came backstage that the famous Chaplin was in the audience. Joseph experienced his first attack of stage fright, but managed to buck up and give a creditable performance. At least so it must have seemed to the comedian for he was so impressed with the boy's sincerity and earnestness that he asked to see him between the first and second acts.

What he whispered in the ear of the little actor is a secret between the two, but it must have been nice for the boy turned rosy red with happiness.

LOOK FOR Y. M. C. A. SUMMER CAMP SITE

Greer Caskey accompanied Secretary Stevenson of the San Gabriel Valley Y. M. C. A., on a circuit of the Sierra Madre Range Monday and Tuesday. They went in search of a suitable summer camp site for the Y. M. C. A. boys, going by way of Newhall and Mint Canyon to Palmdale thence by Shoemakers and Swarthout Valley over to Cajon pass and home by way of Glen Helen and the Foothill boulevard. The trip covered 180 miles and took a day and a half. They visited the convict camp where Los Angeles is installing a public camping ground where sites will be leased to the public at normal rates. The improvement and road building work are being done by guests of Sheriff Traeger.

Friends of Mrs. Genevieve Nuetzel will be glad to know she has gone in the real estate business under the name of Sierra Madre Realty Company with office at 31 North Baldwin Avenue.

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Around Our Town

Several members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church are attending the county convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies in Pomona over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hildebrandt and daughter Margaret are removing to Big Bear Lake to remain until October 1.

The S. R. G. Twycross agency reports the sale of the E. N. Leathers place at 260 Santa Anita Court to Marion Phoebe Davis of Los Angeles; also the William G. Walton place at the corner of Mountain Trail and Santa Anita Court to Elizabeth N. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coats of Raymond, Washington, are visiting at the home of their son, Marvin Coats, 240 East Central.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained on Thursday at Hartwood, the Villa home of Mrs. F. J. Hart.

Miss Florence Bandy left Sunday for Bickerton, Washington where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister. Mrs. W. R. Lees is assisting in the post office during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watkins of So. Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Johnson of Honolulu were guests of the N. W. Tarrs at the Masonic Dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Hill is attending a convention of the Congregational Missionary society in Redlands this week, and visiting at the home of her brother, O. A. Peterson of San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holliger of Los Angeles spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Holliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Seeley, 453 Manzanita, and were among the guests at the Masonic ball Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Griebenow and Mrs. Charles Klunk attended the concert of the Woman's Symphony Orchestra Wednesday night. Mrs. Homer W. Glidden is trumpet soloist with the orchestra.

Mrs. Spencer Howard is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Miss Lydia Webster who leaves next Monday for a visit of several months at her old home in New York. Miss Webster expects to join Miss Daisy Hawks upon the return of the latter from Europe, and they will then travel westward together.

Hard to Choose Wisdom's Course.
It takes courage to throw one's self forward, but no less to hold one's self back. Sometimes it is more noble to suffer in silence than to act. Wise is the man who knows which course to pursue when he must choose.—Grit.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, will receive sealed bids for supplies as per detailed list on file in the office of the Board of Trustees in the School building, Sierra Madre, California.

Bids to be opened in public at 2:00 p. m. May 2, 1923 in the Office of the Board of Trustees.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Signed

WM. CARSON SHAW
ETHEL H. HAWKS
GEO. S. ANDERSON

Dated, April 18, 1923.

29c30

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 59243

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Stokes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry A. Hansen, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ida Stokes, deceased, will sell, at private sale, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 12th day of May, 1923, at the office of Robert Mitchell, 4 No. Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eighty-three (83) Figueroa Square as per map recorded in Book 6, page 154 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

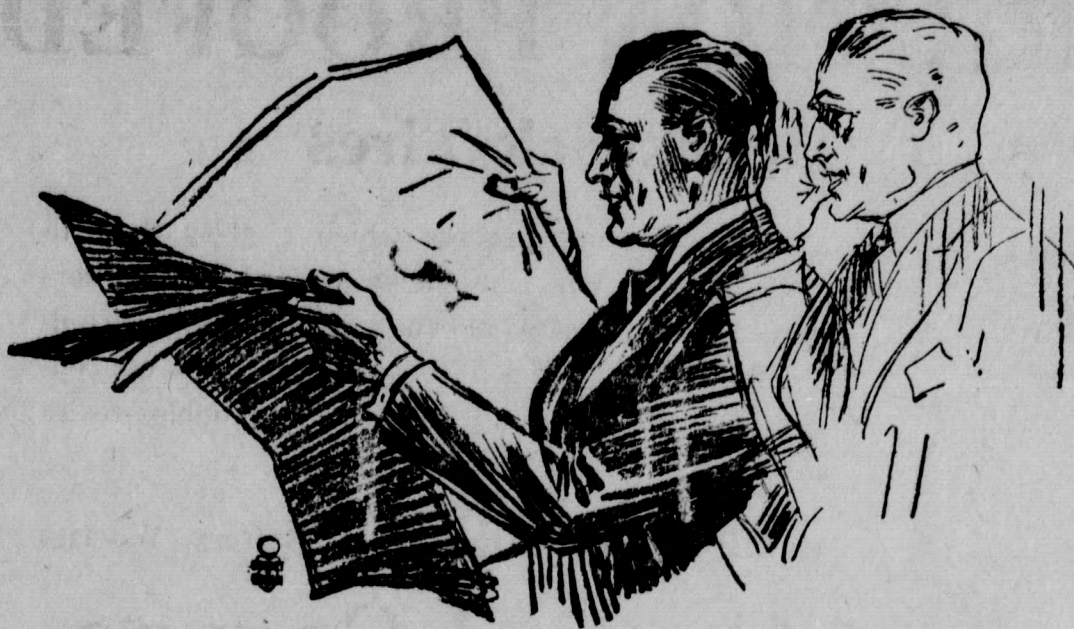
Said property will be sold subject to mortgage of \$1500 at present against same, and subject also to taxes for fiscal year 1923-24.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office above mentioned any time after the first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Dated April 20, 1923.

HENRY A. HANSEN,
Administrator with the Will
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